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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 2877**

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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
	:	Examiner: K. Brown
Hideo KATO et al.)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2877
Application No.: 09/159,775)	
	:	Confirmation No.: 5553
Filed: September 24, 1998)	
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For: ILLUMINATOR, EXPOSURE APPARATUS,)	
AND METHOD FOR FABRICATING	:	May 21, 2004
DEVICE USING THE SAME)	

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

In response to the final Official Action dated April 2, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116: